

SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 69, 70 and 71 as follows:

[0069] Another manually operated orienting means for a lint roller 130 is shown in Figs. 4 and 5. The lint roller 130 is formed substantially the same as the lint rollers 50 and 110 with the exception that instead of a lint roll support fixed and contiguous with the handle, the lint roller apparatus 130 includes a rotatable spindle 132, ~~such as that described in U.S. Patent No. 4,361,973.~~ The spindle 132 includes a pair of opposed, spaced collars 134 and 136 which engage and define the mounting position of a lint roll 30, not shown, on the spindle 132. Rotatably located between the collars 134 and 136 is a carriage formed of a plurality of straps 138. The collars 134 and 136 and the straps 138 rotate about through a central spindle.

[0070] An orienting means 140 includes a pair of spaced stop members 142 and 144 fixedly carried on the collar 136 and moveable with rotation of the collar 136 and the spindle 132. The stop members 142 and 144 define a channel 146 therebetween which is aligned with and which defines the orienting or registration position of the ~~free end~~ edge 34 of the lint roll 30. A latch member 148, such as a projection, is carried on the handle 149 and overlays the edge of the handle 149 so that an end portion 150 is releasably engageable in the channel 146 between the stop members 142 and 144. At least the exterior surfaces of the stop members 142 and 144 and the latch member 148 which are brought into and out of engagement with each other are rounded for smooth

engagement and disengagement. Further, the apparatus 130 can be formed of a soft plastic, such as polypropylene, polyethylene or an elastomeric material, for example, to facilitate smooth interaction of the projection 148 with the stop members 142 and 144.

[0071] In use, force exerted by the user on the lint roll to rotate the lint roll about the centrally located spindle 132 will be sufficient to snap the latch member 148 out of engagement with the stop members 142 and 144 allowing free 360° rotation of the spindle ~~142~~ 132 one or more complete revolutions about the spindle. When completing the cleaning operation, the user can continue to engage the lint roll 30 with the surface to enable the latch member 148 to snap into the channel 146 between the stop members 142 and 144 releasably blocking further rotation of the lint roll 30 and aligning the edge 134 of the lint roll 30 with the latch member 148, or the user can let the centrifugal force of the rotating roll 30 drive the stop members 142 and 144 into engagement with the protection 148.